

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR THE SCHUYLER HEIM BRIDGE (UPDATE)

LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes of the northbound and southbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-103), from Ocean Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), nightly, Friday, December 17, through Wednesday, December 22, for ongoing structural bridge repairs including replacing the steel deck, weather permitting. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound SR-103: Nightly, December 17 through 22: 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- All lanes from Ocean Boulevard to SR-1.

Northbound SR-47: Nightly, December 17 through 22: 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- New Dock Street on-ramp to Northbound SR-47.

Southbound SR-103: Nightly, December 17 through 22: 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- All lanes from SR-1 to Ocean Boulevard.
- Northbound and southbound SR-1 to southbound SR-103.
- Anaheim Street on-ramp to southbound SR-103.
- Henry Ford Boulevard on-ramp to southbound SR-103.

All the work will be done from the bridge deck. Caltrans will not be able to raise the bridge when the contractor is working on it. The entire project is expected to complete fall 2005.

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